

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMPLAINT

DCTN:

Lockup No:

Case No:

011018787

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2011CRW2587

District of Columbia ss:

2011 AUG -2 P 4:35

Defendant's Name: William F. Faison

560416

11094421

(First)

(MI)

(Last)

(PDID)

(CCNO)

Also Known As:

Will

(First)

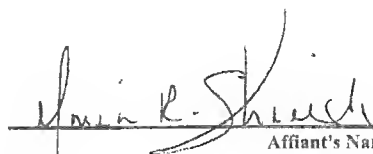
(Middle)

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Address: [REDACTED] B STREET SE, WASHINGTON DC

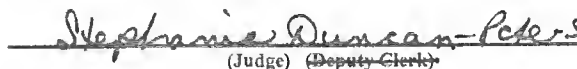
WILLIAM F. FAISON, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a firearm, in perpetrating and attempting to perpetrate the crime of robbery purposely killed Jeffrey Covington by shooting him with a firearm on or about July 2, 2011, thereby causing injuries from which Jeffrey Covington died on or about July 2, 2011. (First Degree Murder While Armed - Felony Murder, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:



Affiant's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of August, 2011



(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

Issued

August 2, 2011



Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Rule 105: ☐

Judge

Sex: Male

DOB: 02/26/1990

CCN: 11094421

PDID: 560416

Papering Officer: Det Monica Shields

Badge No.: D21412

OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name:

Date / Time:

8/3/11 12:10 PM

AUSA Signature:

Fel. I

AFTC

Fel. II

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia

CRIMINAL DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

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USW NO.:

DEFENDANT'S NAME: FAISON, WILLIAM F.					NICKNAME: "WILL" or "BIG WILL"		ALIASES:		CCN: 11-094-421	PDID: 560-416																
SEX: M	RACE: B	DOB: 2/26/90	HGT: 6'6"	WGT: 190	EYES: Brn	HAIR: Blk	COMPL: Med	SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS																		
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] B. Street, SE							TELEPHONE NUMBER: Unknown																			
DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS:							TELEPHONE NUMBER:																			
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Covington, Jeffrey Y.							TELEPHONE NUMBER:																			
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: I/F 605 46 th Place, SE							DATE OF OFFENSE: July 2, 2011		TIME OF OFFENSE: 0113 hours																	
CAUTION AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CMC) Select a valid CMC code below for wanted person when using the caution indicator. <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 00 = Armed and Dangerous</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 55 = Alcoholic</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 05 = Violent Tendencies</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 60 = Allergies</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 10 = Martial Arts Expert</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 65 = Epilepsy</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 15 = Explosive Expertise</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 70 = Suicidal</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 20 = Known to abuse drugs</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 80 = Medication Required</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 25 = Escape Risk</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 85 = Hemophiliac</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 30 = Sexually Violent Predator</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 90 = Diabetic</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 50 = Heart Condition</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 01 = Other</td> </tr> </table>											<input type="checkbox"/> 00 = Armed and Dangerous	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 = Alcoholic	<input type="checkbox"/> 05 = Violent Tendencies	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 = Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 = Martial Arts Expert	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 = Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 = Explosive Expertise	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 = Suicidal	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 = Known to abuse drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> 80 = Medication Required	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 = Escape Risk	<input type="checkbox"/> 85 = Hemophiliac	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 = Sexually Violent Predator	<input type="checkbox"/> 90 = Diabetic	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 = Heart Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> 01 = Other
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GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On Saturday, July 2, 2011, at approximately 1:13 am, an officer of the Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") was working in the 600 block of 46th Place S.E., Washington D.C. when he heard a gunshot coming from the area in front of the apartment building located at 605 46th Place S.E. The officer immediately ran to the scene, and saw W-1 standing over the decedent, later identified as Jeffrey Covington, who was lying on the ground near the entrance. W-1 yelled to the police that the shooter ran inside of apartment building 605. Accordingly, the officer secured the door which is the only door for that building. Officers surrounded the building and ensured that no one entered or exited. 2. MPD officers discovered that the decedent was suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the neck. Medic #19 responded to the scene and transported the decedent to Med Star. At 0221 hours, the decedent was pronounced dead by Dr. Felger of the hospital staff. The decedent's remains were transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the District of Columbia (OCME) for an autopsy. 3. On Saturday, July 2, 2011, Doctor Sunil Prashar, OCME, performed an autopsy on the decedent. The decedent sustained (1) penetrating gunshot wound to the upper middle chest in the throat region. The bullet punctured the esophagus then severed the vertebrae. Doctor Prashar classified the cause of death as a gunshot wound to the upper chest and ruled the manner of death as homicide. 4. During the course of the initial investigation, MPD officers recovered video surveillance footage which captured the shooting. The footage shows a group of people at the entrance to the 605 apartment building. At about 1:13 a.m., it shows the shooter, a very tall black male wearing a white t-shirt and dark colored pants or jeans, with braids in his hair and some type of hat on his head, leaning against a rail. The 																										

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shooter then gets up from the rail and approaches W-1 while pulling out what appears to be a gun. The shooter pushes aside the decedent who is standing behind W-1. The shooter then points the gun at W-1's back. W-1 immediately runs away while the shooter is chasing behind W-1 with the gun displayed. During this chase, the decedent pulls out a firearm and points it in the direction of the shooter. (This firearm was subsequently recovered in a trash can at the crime scene. A ballistics examination of this weapon, which turned out to be a 9mm semiautomatic weapon, revealed that the weapon was broken). The shooter turns towards the decedent and fires at the decedent, and the decedent falls to the ground. The shooter who is armed then flees into apartment building 605 behind two other males. The shooter is the third and last person who enters that building. Moreover, the shooter is the tallest of the three individuals. In fact, the shooter is so tall that he ducks down when running through doorway.

5. On Saturday, July 2, 2011, Witness Two (hereafter known as W-2) viewed a portion of the video surveillance footage which shows the events prior to, during and after the shooting of the decedent. While viewing the video surveillance footage with detectives, W-2 stated the shooter looked like a person known to IT as Maurice Roots. W-2 further stated that Maurice Roots stays with his mother in apartment #31 located inside of building #605.
6. Your affiant also viewed the video surveillance tape with a Sixth District PSA officer. While viewing the tape, the PSA officer stated that the person in the video looks like a person known to him as Maurice Roots.
7. On July 2, 2011, a search warrant was obtained for and executed at 605 46th Place, Southeast, Washington, D.C., apartment #31. As a result of the search warrant, a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver was found inside that apartment along with a single spent shell casing inside the revolver. Ballistics analysis revealed that the spent shell casing found inside the .38 caliber revolver was identified as being fired from the .38 caliber revolver. Additionally, a ballistics analysis of the single bullet recovered from the decedent's shoulder revealed that this bullet was so mutilated that it could not be determined whether it was fired from the revolver. However, no shell casings were recovered from the scene, demonstrating that the murder weapon was a revolver (which does not leave behind shell casings at a crime scene but instead retains them in the revolver) as opposed to a semi-automatic. Additionally, an examination of shotspotter records revealed that only a single gunshot was heard. Finally, as noted previously, the decedent had only sustained a single gunshot wound.
8. During the execution of the search warrant, several occupants were escorted from inside apartment #31. Maurice Roots was not among the persons found in Apartment #31. Later investigation revealed that Maurice Roots was incarcerated at the time of the shooting. Three of the persons escorted out of Apartment #31 were determined not to reside in that apartment. Two of the three were wearing white t-shirts and one was wearing a dark colored shirt. All three were identified. One of the three was the defendant **William Faison**, DOB: 02/26/1990, [REDACTED] B Street, SE, Washington, D.C., PDID # 560-416. **William Faison** is the tallest of the three that were found inside of Apartment #31.
9. At the time of the execution of the search warrant, **William Faison** was wearing a white shirt, blue jean pants, blue "Nike" tennis shoes and a black skull cap/mask when he was found inside of apartment #31 and taken to the Violent Crimes Branch. Also, William Faison is 6'6 in height and had shoulder length braids. During the course of **Faison's** interview with detectives, **Faison** admitted that he had been outside the entrance to the apartment building at 605 46th Place S.E. at the time of the shooting. Then, he ran inside the apartment building. After the interview, **Faison** was released.
10. During the subsequent investigation, W-2 viewed a photo array which consisted of 9 MPDC PDID color-photographs to include a photograph of the defendant, William Faison, PDID: 560-416 and DOB: 2/26/1990, in position number 7. Upon viewing the photo array, W-2 stated "between 7 and 8". "I'll say number 7." According to W-2, on an earlier occasion, the defendant identified himself as "Maurice Roots" to IT.

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11. Another witness (hereinafter known as W-3) was located and interviewed. W-3 stated that on the day of the shooting, IT observed the decedent and a group of black males outside in the courtyard moments prior to the shooting. W-3 stated that IT heard one gunshot. W-3 stated that after IT heard the gunshot, IT then observed the decedent lying on the ground suffering from a gunshot wound.
12. Subsequently, W-3 was shown a portion of the video surveillance footage. After viewing the video, W-3 positively identified the shooter as "William" or "Will." W-3 stated that IT has known "William" on and off for about several years. W-3 was shown a single confirmation photograph of the defendant **William Faison**, PDID: 560-416 and positively identified the defendant as the person on the video that was shooting.
13. Another witness, Witness Four (hereafter known as W-4) was located and interviewed. W-4 stated that IT was in the area of the front of 605 46th Place SE, Washington, DC at the time of the shooting. W-4 stated that IT heard an unidentified voice announce a robbery of the craps game by saying, "Ain't no more craps game" or "Crap game over", "You know what time it is. Give that shit up!" W-4 claimed that IT ran when it heard the shot. W-4 identified two of the three people who are observed fleeing inside building 605 immediately after the shooting. W-4 claimed not to know the identity of the shooter. W-4 added that IT would not say who the shooter was even if IT knew.
14. W-4 was subsequently re-interviewed. During the course of this interview, W-4 identified by name all three persons who ran into the 605 apartment building. Specifically, W-4 identified the third person who ran into apartment building 605 as "Will." W-4 stated that IT has known Will for some time and would not have a problem identifying Will. W-4 was shown a single confirmation photograph of the defendant, **William Faison**, PDID: 560-416 and stated, "That's Will." W-4 stated that IT saw Will standing in front of 605 46th Place SE, that Will was wearing a white shirt with black or blue jeans at the time of the shooting, and that Will was the third and last person to enter the building following the shooting. (As noted previously, the videotaped surveillance footage shows that the third and last person who ran into the 605 apartment building is the shooter.)
15. Although it appears to your affiant that W-4 had an opportunity to observe the actual shooting, W-4 refused to admit that IT saw the actual shooting or to know the identity of the person shooting the decedent as depicted in the video surveillance footage. W-4 repeatedly stated that IT would not name the shooter even if it knew. W-4 also admitted that it had been smoking marijuana and drinking alcohol, but stated that it had not been consuming either during the course of the craps game which lasted about an hour or an hour and a half.

Based on the aforementioned facts, it is respectfully requested that a D.C. Superior Court Arrest Warrant be issued for the arrest of **WILLIAM F. FAISON**, PDID# 560416, charging him with First Degree Murder in the Homicide of Jeffery V. Covington, which occurred on July 2, 2011.

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE

x *Amie E. Shreide*

TO: WARRANT CLERK

Please issue WARRANT FOR:

William F. Faison

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS _____

2nd DAY OF August 20 11

Charge With: 1st Deg Fel. Murder w/Armed

William F. Faison 8/2/11
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Stephanie Duncan-Peters
(JUDGE) ~~DEPUTY CLERK~~ SUPERIOR COURT OF THE

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